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Sent: 8/24/2021 12:46:06 PM
To: Garber, Kristina [Garber.Kristina@epa.gov]; Sappington, Keith [Sappington.Keith@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Questions to Consider for EFED about the Treated Seed Petition Briefing Paper

I provided marginal comments/edits on the briefing paper as it has evolved and have relayed Kris input regarding the potential impacts on EFED process should treated seeds be regulated differently (i.e., EFED's process would not likely be affected). I also let Gavin know that EFED science staff would not be anxious to weigh-in on a particular option since that would be up to EFED management;

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From: Garber, Kristina <Garber.Kristina@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 8:40 AM
To: Sappington, Keith <Sappington.Keith@epa.gov>; Steeger, Thomas <Steeger.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Questions to Consider for EFED about the Treated Seed Petition Briefing Paper

I can attend the meeting at 4 as a backup.

From: Sappington, Keith <Sappington.Keith@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 8:33 AM
To: Steeger, Thomas <Steeger.Thomas@epa.gov>; Garber, Kristina <Garber.Kristina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Questions to Consider for EFED about the Treated Seed Petition Briefing Paper

OK, I'll cover it if prompted during the brief. Good luck Tom.

Keith

From: Steeger, Thomas <Steeger.Thomas@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 8:19 AM
To: Sappington, Keith <Sappington.Keith@epa.gov>; Garber, Kristina <Garber.Kristina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Questions to Consider for EFED about the Treated Seed Petition Briefing Paper

I am fine with having a discussion. I let Gavin know though that I will not be able to participate in the briefing since it extends beyond my regular work schedule of 0600 – 1530 hrs and because there is a previously scheduled meeting from 1530 – 1630 hrs (given that no one appears to pay attention to schedules when proposing meetings). However, since I now typically work from 6 am to 7:30 pm, the whole idea of a "schedule" seems moot, but double scheduling goes too far.

From: Sappington, Keith <Sappington.Keith@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 7:54 AM
To: Garber, Kristina <Garber.Kristina@epa.gov>; Steeger, Thomas <Steeger.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Questions to Consider for EFED about the Treated Seed Petition Briefing Paper

Hey fellow 'Collectives',

After you 'power up' this am, let me know if either of you want to address/discuss the seed treatment assessment portion at the briefing per Gavin's earlier request. I just want to make sure one of us will do it---I'm happy to do it if you wish.

Cheers,

Borg

From: Gavin, Quinn <Gavin.Quinn@epa.gov>


Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 1:46 PM

To: Sappington, Keith <Sappington.Keith@epa.gov>; Steeger, Thomas <Steeger.Thomas@epa.gov>; Garber, Kristina <Garber.Kristina@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Questions to Consider for EFED about the Treated Seed Petition Briefing Paper

Hi Keith,

Thank you for getting back to me. Here is the link for the document:

 [20210823 Briefing paper treated seed petition.docx](#). I will be sending it out to the rest of the meeting later today. If you have any questions please let me know.

Thank you,
Quinn

From: Sappington, Keith <Sappington.Keith@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:59 AM

To: Gavin, Quinn <Gavin.Quinn@epa.gov>; Steeger, Thomas <Steeger.Thomas@epa.gov>; Garber, Kristina <Garber.Kristina@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Questions to Consider for EFED about the Treated Seed Petition Briefing Paper

Hi Gavin,

I'm back at work after my annual leave last 2 weeks.

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Regarding the seed treatment discussion, I'll discuss with Tom and Kris and let you know which one of us will talk about treated seeds. Could you send another link to the presentation?

Thanks,

Keith

From: Gavin, Quinn <Gavin.Quinn@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 20, 2021 3:11 PM

To: Steeger, Thomas <Steeger.Thomas@epa.gov>; Sappington, Keith <Sappington.Keith@epa.gov>; Garber, Kristina <Garber.Kristina@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Questions to Consider for EFED about the Treated Seed Petition Briefing Paper

Hello All,

I just wanted to let you know that in the section titled "Assessment of Treated Seeds During Registration and Registration Review" I have included Tom Steeger's comment about the data used to assess treated seeds. If somebody from EFED could quickly present that section to provide a little more context that would be greatly appreciated.

Also, OGC posted this question about a claim made in the petition that I was hoping you might have an answer to:

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Thank you,
Quinn

From: Gavin, Quinn

Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 4:31 PM

To: Steeger, Thomas <Steeger.Thomas@epa.gov>; Sappington, Keith <Sappington.Keith@epa.gov>; Garber, Kristina <Garber.Kristina@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Questions to Consider for EFED about the Treated Seed Petition Briefing Paper

Hello,

I hope you are all doing well. In the DD and OD briefing, I was wondering if there was a somebody from EFED that could give a brief overview (no more than a few sentences) of the assessments that are completed for chemicals with seed treatments? If you have any questions please let me know.

Thank you,
Quinn

From: Gavin, Quinn

Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 3:53 PM

To: Steeger, Thomas <Steeger.Thomas@epa.gov>; Sappington, Keith <Sappington.Keith@epa.gov>; Garber, Kristina <Garber.Kristina@epa.gov>

Subject: Questions to Consider for EFED about the Treated Seed Petition Briefing Paper

Good Afternoon,

I hope this email finds you all well. I am getting ready to send out the revised treated seed petition briefing paper and I wanted to draw your attention to some comments that came in that specifically pertained to EFED. If you could provide information to address these comments that would be greatly appreciated.

Questions for consideration:

For the drinking water assessment is there a drinking water contribution considered from the treated seed?

What additional data would be required for treated seed registrations if they are no longer exempt from FIFRA?

What do the assessments of treated seeds entail during registration and registration review?

Thank you,
Quinn

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